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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title	Knowledge-Based Flexible Natural...
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
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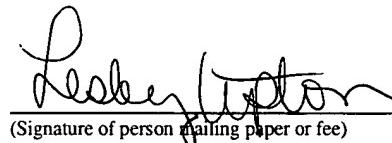
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